

2025 SCHOOL FEES



ENROLMENT FEES

APPLICATION FEE:	\$165	Non-refundable fee required to process each new enrolment.
PLACEMENT FEE:	\$1,600	Non-refundable fee required on acceptance of the schools offer of placement.

ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES

<i>Local Students</i>		Fees	Levies
Preschool	3 and 4 year olds: 8:30am - 11:45am	\$15,596	\$1,395
Kindergarten		\$15,596	\$1,752
Primary	Year 1 to Year 6	\$15,596	\$1,947
High School	Year 7 to Year 9	\$17,978	\$3,029
High School	Foundation Year (Yr 10)	\$16,866	\$3,029
Sibling Discount	2nd child	25% of School fees	
	3rd child	50% of School fees	
	4th child	75% of School fees	
	5th and subsequent child	100% of School fees	
Sibling discounts applies only to School Fees and is applied to the oldest child in the family. The discount does not apply to siblings enrolled in our Infant Community Program			
Other Fees	Northside Montessori Society Membership Fee		\$65
	Fundraising Raffle: <i>recoverable if tickets are on-sold</i>		\$300
	School Support Hours Program: <i>recoverable on completing program</i>		\$800

PAYMENT OF FEES AND LEVIES

School fees and levies are billed annually, in November, (pro rata if mid-year commencement) for the next year. Payment is by ten (10) direct debit equal instalments (February to November) from a nominated bank account. Fees unpaid by the due date will attract an administration charge of \$25 per week overdue.

Fees and levies are payable for the whole year of enrolment. No deduction can be made due to non-attendance for any reason. Leave will not be granted on a no-fee basis. Any credits for School Support Hours are recognised at the end of each Term and are applied to the next monthly direct debit instalment.

BUILDING FUND TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

We appreciate the support of all our families to the ongoing development of our School through tax-deductible donations to our Building Fund. These contributions are applied to capital works, building improvements and maintenance and are voluntary with donations of \$2 or more being tax deductible in Australia. Annual receipts are issued in July. Suggested amount of \$100 per monthly instalment.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY AND START STRONG FEE RELIEF

Families with children that attend OOSH, Vacation Care or Montessori Home Environment may be eligible to receive Child Care Subsidy ("CCS") from the Australian Government. Parents are responsible for assessing their eligibility for CCS. All CCS payments received by NMS are applied to family accounts on receipt. All Preschool aged children will receive Start Strong Fee Relief up to \$4,347 for the year based on period of enrolment.

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS (“OOSH”), VACATION CARE AND MONTESSORI HOME ENVIRONMENT (“MHE”)

Before School Care: all students	7:30am - 8:30am	\$10 per session
Montessori Home Environment: 3 and 4 year olds only	11:45am - 2:45pm	\$28 per session
After School Care: all students	2:45pm - 6:00pm	\$30 per session
After School Care: late pick-up fee	for each 5 minutes or part thereof after 6pm	\$10 per 5 minutes
Vacation Care: all students	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$75 per day
Vacation Care with Incursion: all students	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$95 per day

Booking is essential to ensure a spot. Breakfast and afternoon tea are provided during BSC and ASC, respectively. Vacation Care is offered during school holidays except during the four (4) weeks shut down period in December – January. Where there is no demand for the service on a particular day, the service may be cancelled.

These additional optional programs are billed and charged separately. Late cancellations attract the full session fee. OOSH and MHE is billed at the end of each Term, payable with the next monthly direct debit instalment. Vacation Care fees are payable when the booking is made.

INFANT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Introduces the child, in the company of their parent or carer, to the Montessori environment and materials under the guidance of an educator.

Toddler Program: walking to 36 month olds : daily session on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	8:30am - 10:15am	\$360 per Term, per session
Toddler & Transition Program : daily session on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	8:30am - 11:30am	\$380 per Term, per session by invitation

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The School offers a large range of co-curricular activities every term. These are held before, during and after school and may include Japanese, French, Origami, Chess, Montessori Football, Lego Robotics, Dance, Yoga, Tae Kwon Do, Ocarina and more.

The cost for these activities is additional and is paid directly to the provider. Full details including contact details for co-curricular providers can be obtained from the School Office.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

With the exception of a student leaving in Year 6, the withdrawal of a student from the school requires, at least, one (1) full term’s notice, to expire at the end of a term. A term’s notice is regarded as being from the last school day of the preceding school term.

To ensure proper planning, the withdrawal of a student leaving at the end of Year 6 (Cycle 3) requires an extended notice period of at least three (3) full terms’ notice, to be given by the end of Term 1.

Notice must be given to the Principal, in writing. If the required notice of withdrawal is not given to the Principal, one (1) school term’s fee is payable in lieu of the required notice.

DETERMINATION OF FEES

The School reserves the right to update and change the fees, levies and charges, as determined by the School Board, and at such times this will be communicated to families. The aim is to keep fees, levies and charges affordable to families who desire Montessori education for their children.